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Applicant: Tadashi MATSUMOTO

Title: LOCK MECHANISM FOR SEAT SLIDE DEVICE AND ASSEMBLING
METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 20, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time to make this response timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **6** of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: